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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE BICYCLE COUNT.
Miss Alice Russell, 400
Gilman Chapman, 300
W. O. Green, Newry, 300
Wm. Holmes, 200

Bethel's Centennial.

The first steps toward a grand celebration in Bethel were taken Monday, when the Selectmen posted the notice which appears below. The interest in this celebration is rapidly increasing, and it is hoped that a large number of our citizens will meet at Odeon Hall Saturday afternoon. It is very necessary that the various committees be chosen at once, that they may begin their work. Let everybody attend this citizens' meeting and give expression to their ideas on the subject.

CITIZENS' MEETING.

To the Citizens of Bethel;
There seems to be a feeling among the citizens of this place that Bethel should fittingly observe and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the town, which event occurs on the 10th day of June, 1896. We have been asked by many of the citizens to call a public meeting, that the matter might be discussed, the sentiment of the people more fully obtained, and committees chosen and other arrangements made. In accordance with this desire, we respectfully request that all who are interested in such a celebration meet in Odeon Hall Saturday afternoon, April 11th, at 2.30 o'clock. A full meeting of the citizens is desired, that the matter may receive the attention it deserves.

Henry Farwell, Selectman
C. J. Billings, of
B. B. Shaw, Bethel.

BETHEL LOCALS.

W. Kilgore of Waterville, was in town today.

Mrs. Nancy Swan is visiting Mrs. Nancy Farwell.

Mr. Ed Bean and wife have a young daughter at their home.

The Columbian Club met with Miss Annie Frye last Saturday.

Rev. F. E. Barton and family started on their vacation Monday.

Frank Leach has been confined to the house with a severe cold since last Friday.

S. B. Frost will go to Brownfield next week, where he will reside with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan went to Auburn this morning to attend the Methodist conference.

Miss Blanche Penley was the recipient of a gold watch recently, it being a birthday present from Mr. Penley.

Great preparations have been made for the drama Triss Friday evening, and everything points to a full house.

Persons subscribing for the News at the office can have their votes count for any of the contestants for the bicycle that they prefer.

W. H. Lovejoy will be away the remainder of this week. He is visiting Bangor and other places with his son Ferris.

Willie Chandler, formerly of Bethel, was recently knocked down by a runaway team and seriously injured. He was taken to an "emergency hospital", where he is recovering.

F. H. Lovejoy has been at home for a few days. Mr. Lovejoy will soon start on a trip through Texas, and twelve other southern and western states. He will return to Bethel about the first of August.

Appropriate services were held at the Congregationalist church on Easter Sunday. A most interesting concert appropriate to the day was held in the evening. All parts of the programme were well rendered, from the recitation by the tiny tot of two years to the singing and speaking by the young ladies.

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER.

We have made arrangements to club the News with the following papers:

Farm News, Springfield, Ohio, \$1.50

Woman's Friend, 1.00

Boston Weekly Journal, 1.65

Boston Daily Traveler, 2.50

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NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

The following is the list of new subscribers received the past week:

L. S. Hayward; Bountiful, Utah.

Edith L. Sweetser; Milan, N. H.

J. F. Harrington; Bethel.

Miss Ann Rowe; Gorham.

Abraham Farwell; Brunswick.

Elwin G. Davis; Boston, Mass.

O. D. Ellingwood; West Paris.

S. B. Frost; Brownfield.

Sour

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Stomach

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SHORT MAINE ITEMS.

Picked up here and there over the STATE, and arranged for the News.

Sanford has a new National Bank with a capital of \$50,000.

Governor Cleaves has designated Thursday, April 23, as Fast Day.

The new temporary bridge between Lewiston and Auburn was completed and opened for travel Wednesday morning.

Work in the Auburn shoe shops is rushing. Old employees who have been out of town have been recalled, and one shop is running eveners.

A. B. Brendal of Lisbon Falls has disappeared, and so has about \$320 of the funds of Enterprise Colony, U. O. P. F., for which Brendal was collector.

The jans piled up by the Androscoggin and Kennebec Rivers as relics of the big freshet have been disposed of so that no further danger from them is apprehended.

The will of Ex Mayor John Q. Adams, who died recently at Biddeford, bequeaths \$1,000 to the second Congregational church.

The remainder of the estate, estimated at \$40,000, goes to individuals.

Joseph Guy, a storekeeper of Presque Isle, was arrested March 24th for setting his buildings on fire. The building was saturated with kerosene in four places and a match applied. He was bound over in \$800 bonds.

John T. Libby engaged a room at the St. James Hotel in Portland Sunday night, and was discovered Monday forenoon dead on the bed. He had evidently taken Rough on Rats. He was a carpenter and builder belonging in Portland, and had been considerably addicted to the use of liquor. It is thought he took the poison while affected by liquor.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES.

This is the sixth week of the term.

Next Friday, the regular work of the school will be the order of the day, in place of the usual speaking.

Those of the students who are to teach in the summer schools will not attend the Academy after this week.

F. P. Bartlett has secured a position with Edwin Rowe to clerk in his store, so will not attend the last half term.

Arthur Turner who has been connected with the school as a special student for the year, left last week for his home in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Turner will enter Oberlin College.

The members of the Athletic Association are taking of having an "indoor meet" early in May. If they do the young ladies will give a club drill.

The young men are doing some very creditable work in tumbling, and on the horizontal bar, also in vaulting.

ODEON HALL.

Friday Eve. Apr. 10.

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SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION

Movement of the World's Population Takes a New Direction.

In This Country the Tendency is Most Marked—Many Northern Western Farmers Are Moving Down South.

The next great movement of population that the world is to witness will be southward. The conditions are now all favorable. It has required a quarter of a century since the war to bring about the changes that were necessary to make the south a thoroughly attractive country for northern and western farmers. All the questions relating to possible race troubles had to be settled; the prejudices engendered on both sides by the war had to die out, and the fact that the south could produce other things than cotton had to be demonstrated. The construction after the war, of railroads through the west and north west by the aid of enormous land grants made it absolutely necessary that these roads, controlled as they were by the leading financial powers of Europe and the United States, should be made to benefit the people of the south in its power to accomplish its ends against such a combination of forces as were at work in behalf of the west.

But a great change has come and all the disadvantages under which the south has labored are being vanquished. During the last five or ten years there have settled here and there all over the south a few northern and western farmers, whose great success is now being made known to all immigrants in their former homes. This is a new and direct interest in the south in all parts of the west—an interest such as could be aroused in no other way.

From every section of the north, the west and north west are coming people, requests for information about the south and its advantages for settlers are being received. Items of news from several thousand towns and villages from Maryland to Texas pass before the writer every day. The most striking feature in this mass of news—so pronounced that it would impress itself even upon the most casual reader—is the number of settlers reported from day to day as locating in the south. This is entirely a new thing. A year ago items of this kind were rare. Now every issue of every southern paper has something in it about new people, and the incoming of new people, and even now thousands of western and northern farmers are settling in the south.—Richard H. Edmonds, in Chattanooga.

UPSTAIRS BY EXPRESS.

The Through Elevators Run in Tall Buildings.

"All aboard—seventh floor, first stop."

This cry greeted a reporter the other day as he stepped into a downtown office building and faced a half dozen elevators. He wished to go to the fifth floor. He stepped in an elevator over which was the sign: "Express—first stop, seventh floor."

In it there were three men and a middle-aged woman. The starter said: "All right, and the elevator man grasped the throttle of the 'express' and it was the usual cable rope, and as the man pulled it began its journey upward. The lone woman passenger gave vent to a slight 'Oh,' and held her breath.

"Floor after floor was passed at a speed of about eight miles an hour. When the sixth floor was reached the woman wanted to get out, but was informed that she was not to stop until it was against the rules to stop an express until its destination was reached. The elevator arrived at the seventh floor on time. It took exactly eight seconds to make the upward journey of 57 feet. The elevator man then announced that the next stop would be the top floor, 100 feet above. The top floor, according to the directory, was the 14th, and the elevator flew upward once more, arriving near the roof a few seconds later.

"We can make a round trip in 45 seconds, including short stops," said the engineer of the express, "but we have made it in about 40 without stops. There are two express elevators on each floor, that we call very trains. They stop at every floor and for everybody who shouts. Often I get passengers who want to get out at the sixth or tenth floor, and they get mad, but when they are told they must go up and take another elevator down. The other express makes no intermediate stops at all during the busy hours."

N. Y. Press.

"I've been told Rivers' name is in old Tockworth's will." "Yes, his name is in it; he signed it as a witness. That's all, and—good gracious! What's the matter?" "Nothing, only I've lent him \$500 on the strength of it."—Chicago Tribune.

Gotox—"I think young Cheeky is a foreign nobleman in disguise." Wigwag—"What makes you think so?" Gotox—"Well, he has succeeded in borrowing a thousand dollars from me, and now he wants to marry my daughter."—Philadelphia Record.

THE KNITTED WAISTCOAT.

Revival of a Smart Fashion First Introduced in Italy.

The new silks lately introduced for crocheting and knitting, the shimmering ones donated by our great-grandmothers, and most likely worked by themselves in faint imitation of the gorgeous articles worn by men during several centuries. The modern knitter will probably shrink from trying with the patient skill of the woman of a former age, but we may depend on the hand-knitting machines and manufacturing frames to revive the idea and produce marvelous adaptations of the once gaudy career. Here is an example of a showy waistcoat lost in time by Mrs. Beale, and described by "Malcolm" as knitted with fawn silk and gold and silver flowers all over it, further enhanced with about 14 yards of gold and silver thick lace.

The smart fashion was probably first introduced from Italy, the country of gold and silver weaving. In fact, there is a coat of Italian origin belonging to a 17th century, and similar to a cardigan without pockets. It is knitted in pale blue stocking web, set off in front and at the back with wide bands of flowers and scrolls wrought entirely of gold and silver, but whether knitted with the silk or grafted on the webbing is not easy to ascertain through the bad light and glass door. These designs extend about two inches from the shoulder seams down to three inches from the edge, which is knitted with three sets of three parallel lines. The somewhat full sleeves are headed with several rows of garter stitch, and finished off with gaudy cuffs displaying the fancy device. Blue silk binds the neck and the front opening, and other worked close buttonholes or seven blue and tinsel buttons surrounded with the Greek pattern in chain stitch.—London Courier.

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